

## **Dear Point and Click – Question 2**

Q: When submitting a paper for filing in CM/ECF, how do I know when the paper is actually filed. There are times that I'm working late at night to meet a deadline, and it would be helpful to know when the system deems my paper filed.

A: A paper is actually deemed filed when it appears on the docket. The actual docket entry will reflect the filing date. You should be aware that the paper will not appear on the docket until final submission, meaning at the end of your filing process. It will not be deemed filed when you start the process. Therefore, please allow enough time to complete your transition before midnight unless the filing date doesn't matter.